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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 27 June 2007, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 27 September 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following: